

Docket No. 87289.1741  
Application No. 10/022,194  
Customer No. 30734



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5973
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Elwood <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 2863
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Application No.: 10/022,194	)	Examiner: A. S. Bhat
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Filed: December 20, 2001	)	
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For: EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, to which a response is due with a three-month extension by October 20, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.